# Austin Area Comprehensive HIV Planning Council Comprehensive Planning Committee Meeting Minutes May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Charge: Ensures the orderly and integrated and progression of work of the committees of the Ryan White Planning Council. Plans future activities.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Justin Smith Aubrey Bragila Mar Padilla Emma Sinnott Dale Thele

Barry Waller

### **AACHPC STAFF PRESENT**

Crystal Flores, Program Manager

Laura Still, Planner

Dwight Scales, Administrative Assistant

# ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT STAFF PRESENT

Brenda Mendiola

Quality Management Coordinator Administrative Agent

## **OTHERS PRESENT**

Akeshia Smothers-Johnson

- I. Call to Order: AACHPC Chair, Justin Smith at 6:05pm
- II. Certification of Quorum: Quorum was established and certified by Chair, Justin Smith
- **III.** <u>Introductions/Announcements:</u> Chair, Justin Smith gave a brief introduction about the main focus of the Planning Council Comprehensive Planning Committee meeting. Justin explained they have two competing objectives to get through. The committee will split into two separate work groups. After the work groups reach consensus, the groups will meet to convene and take action on those items to send to the full body (Business Committee).

#### **IV. HIV Needs Assessment:**

### a. Group 1

### > Review of Housing Standards of Care:

1. The group reviewed and made edits to the current Standards of Care Services.

# a. Housing

Chair, Justin Smith made the announcement that the committee will not put this specific Standard of Care up for vote until the committee receives further clarification on allowable services. The committee will continue gathering comments, seeking additional information from other sources and continue reviewing this specific service category at the full Planning Council. \*No vote was made at the time

- b. Substance Abuse Outpatient Care
- c. Substance Abuse Services

# V. Review and Discuss Standards of Care Comments:

### a. Group 2

### **▶** Finalizing the 2017 Needs Assessment Survey:

1. The group made edits to the current Needs Assessment Survey. Certain questions and items were removed and added to try and make the survey more comprehensive and less time consuming on the client.

# VI. Approval of the April 18th, 2017 Meeting Minutes:

*Justin Smith motioned the minutes be tabled to add updated and appropriate edits.* 

### VII. Comprehensive Plan Stop Light Report

Planner, Laura Still reviewed current Comprehensive Plan Activities

- 2017 Needs Assessment
- HIV in the Transgender Community Training in June
- Red Ribbon Guardians Get to the Truth town hall on insurance June 10<sup>th</sup>
- Austin Black HIV/AIDS Taskforce
- AIDS Candlelight memorial May 21<sup>st</sup>

Additional events being monitored:

- HIV Community Policy group decided to champion sexual health education, next steps TBD
- Monitoring state legislature bills:

HB226- Education Programs regarding HIV/AIDS infection HB1547- Human Sexuality Education in Public Schools

### **VIII. Discuss Upcoming Subcommittee Placement Changes:**

# IX. Meeting Adjourned at 8:39 pm

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

City Hall 301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Austin, TX 78701 Conference Room 1029 Tuesday, June 13th, 2017 @ 6:00 P.M.